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In re patent application of)
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Serial No. 09/714,367) Lisa Nhung Klaus
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MULTI-FUNCTION STALK SWITCH) July 19, 2002

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the prior response submitted May 29, 2002 be withdrawn and that the following response be entered.

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DESCRIPTION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 14, and ending on page 20, line 13, with the following paragraph:

In certain of these alternative embodiments the spring 34A is omitted, the series of female detents 22A is perpendicular to the longitudinal axis 24A of the stalk switch 140 and is radially symmetric about it, and a second spring 340 and a first detent washer

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Lisa Nhung Klaus at Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 746-4148 on the date shown below.

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